



Pre-AP Chemistry Flowing Wells High School Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

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OFFICE HOURS

After School: Monday- Friday 7:00-8:45am and 3:40-4:30pm, unless otherwise noted

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CLASS EVERYDAY

Pencil or pen
White College Rule binder paper
3-ring binder 1.5" minimum
Scientific Calculator

(Any type, does not have to be graphing, Wal-Mart < \$8.00)

BINDER SET UP

Five Sections

1. Bellwork
2. Notes
3. Labs
4. Assignments
5. Extra College Ruled Binder Paper

This binder is your insurance that the grades I record for you are what you have earned; *So keep all graded work until final semester grades arrive at your house, this is your insurance policy.*

FIRST SEMESTER COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADE BREAK DOWN

Assignments	Weight
Bell work	5%
Homework/class work	30%
Laboratory	25%
Project	5%
Tests	35%

Your grades are in your control and **you** not me determine what you finish with at the end of the semester.

A= 90 – 100%

D= 60 – 69.99%

B= 80 – 89.99%

F= 0.0 – 59.99%

C= 70 – 79.99%

WHAT IS BELLWORK

Everyday there will be a very short prompt that you will need to complete as soon as you take your seat.

HOMEWORK/ CLASSWORK

All work is to be done by you, not your friends, neighbors, or anyone else. You can work with others if you have questions, as long as you are completing your own work. Try to think of homework and class work as practice with the end result of being prepared for quizzes and unit tests. ***I do not accept assignments.*** All assignments will be posted on the board in front of classroom and usually posted on class web site. You are responsible for writing down assignments from the board as I may not be able to post homework online every day.

LABORATORY'S

Think of laboratories as the actual physical “doing” of the chemistry we talk about. They are hands on and require you to complete some work before and after the lab. This may include limited research or calculating before and after a lab.

PROJECT

We will do a research style project first semester to help prepare you for conducting your ***science fair project*** which will be due second semester. More details will be given during the school year.

UNIT TESTS

They will cover the major points of the unit you are finishing up and because chemistry is sequential they will cover essential previous material. Most tests will be at the end of units. I also may give pop quizzes.

FINAL EXAM

Yes you will have a final exam, but don't worry about it right now, as long as you stay on top of the unit objectives and keep up with the class and all of your work you will be more than prepared for the exam.

Where to Get Help

The sooner and more frequently you ask for assistance the better off you will be. You will have a hard time in chemistry if you wait until the last minute to get assistance. If you are unsure about a topic ask immediately during study tables. Try to make it a goal to come in one (1) time a week for at least fifteen (15) minutes. Use online tutorials and help sites.

CLASS WEB PAGE

Most everything from class will be posted on the class web site listed below: auechemistry.wikispaces.com then go to fwhspreapchem.wikispaces.com, this includes homework assignments, PowerPoint presentations, lab handout, and various other materials.

WORLD BY ME

Check your grades and assignment scores weekly!

CLASSROOM CONDUCT AND RULES

(This is simple and you should already know all of this)

1. Every day you will bring: writing utensil (pen or pencil), class notebook, calculator, and good attitude.
2. While in class show respect for your peers, myself, and any other adults.

CONSEQUENCES

First infraction: Student and I discuss infraction and involve parent/ guardian

Second infraction: Referral

Any behavior, comments, or actions that endanger/ could endanger you/ others or compromise the educational environment will result in your immediate removal from class after which we will discuss where to go from there.

MAKE UP WORK

Excused absences only

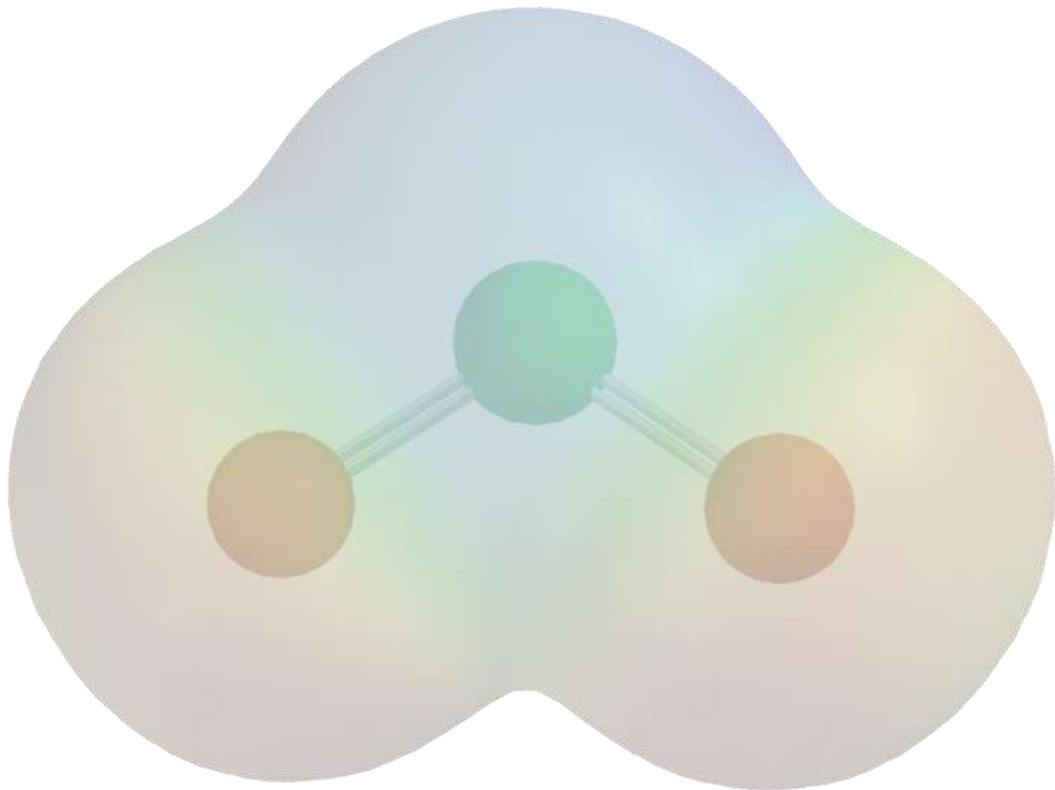
Check with me concerning your makeup work by the end of the first day you have returned to class in order to avoid having the work not be accepted. Power Point and other assignments will be place up loaded to the class website. This is your responsibility; basically if you are excused for x days you will have $x + 1$ days to turn in all of the work.

MISSED TESTS

Again only EXCUSED absences will permit make up tests. The test must be made up within two (2) days of returning to class (if you miss a Friday quiz and return on Monday, you need to make it up by Tuesday).

TARDIES

We will follow school policy – see student handbook



Please have your parent or guardian fill out this page.
Return to me by next week please.

Chemistry contact information for - Mr. Golden 2014/2015

I have read over the syllabus with my son/ daughter/ dependent I know I can look up their homework assignments, grades, and how to contact Mr. Golden.

Return by: 13.Aug.2014

Student's name _____

Your name(s) and relationship to student _____

If I need to contact you concerning your child what is the best way (please leave number or email address) and what time of day is best.

Please list any special needs, accommodation, or family situations that I may need to be aware of as well (this will be kept confidential)

